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Application No. 09/905,571

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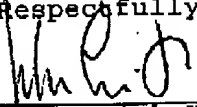
Transmitted herewith is ☐ an amendment ☒ a reply to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2005 in the above identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement ☐ previously submitted ☐ enclosed.

ALSO ENCLOSED ARE:

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time Under CFR 1.136(a)
- ☒ Other Assertion of Small Entity Status

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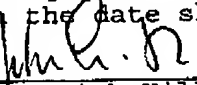

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	40 - 38 = 2		x 25 = \$ 50	OR x 50 = \$
INDEP. CLAIMS	13 - 7 = 6		x100 = \$600	OR x200 = \$
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			+180 = \$ 0	OR +360 = \$
TOTAL FEE			\$650	\$

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- [] Assignment Recordation Fee
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[x] Please charge \$1,160 (\$510 for the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) (small entity) and \$650 for the excess claim fees under 37 CFR 1.16(h) (small entity) and 37 CFR 1.16(i) (small entity) to Deposit Account No. 19-2560.

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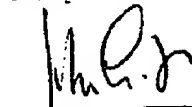
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The undersigned representative asserts small entity status with respect to this application. Therefore, fees will now be paid at the small entity rate.

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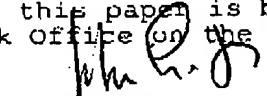
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